



Media Advisory

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Scottsboro Career Center to Host Event for Youth from Jackson, DeKalb Counties

SCOTTSBORO – The Scottsboro Career Center will host an open house for youths ages 16 to 21 from Jackson and DeKalb counties to learn more about the LAUNCH youth services program on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

LAUNCH is a program that is offered free-of-charge to income-eligible youth who need support and preparation before entering the workforce. Eligible youth would include those needing their GED and career guidance or those who have a high school diploma and desire to further their education and training for the workforce but lack financial means and face barriers to success. Scholarships for qualifying youth are available in short-term training and post-secondary degree programs for in-demand careers.

The program is funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). Eligibility for program participation in DeKalb and Jackson Counties is determined by staff at the Scottsboro and Fort Payne Career Centers.

The open house will provide an opportunity to gain information and connect with the LAUNCH program, meet the counselor and program manager and learn more about LAUNCH services. Light food will be provided.

WHAT: LAUNCH Youth Services Program Open House

WHEN: Wednesday, September 25 from 9:30 am to noon

WHERE: Scottsboro Career Center
23123 John T. Reid Parkway
Scottsboro, AL 35769.

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